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APPENDIX

REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH MOVEMENT

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A source advised that the Revolutionary Youth Movement II (RYMII) faction of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) held a national conference at Atlanta, Georgia from November 26 to 30, 1969. At this conference, it was decided to form a new organization to be known as Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), characterized as a mass anti-imperialist youth organization, said organization being proposed as separate and distinct in form and content from SDS. The "Principles of Unity" adopted by the conference included a struggle against white supremacy and male supremacy; fights against imperialism, anticommunism, fascism and oppression of youth; and support of the right of self-determination of all "oppressed nations," also support of the right of all "oppressed and exploited" peoples "to armed self-defense." It was agreed that RYM would not be a Marxist-Leninist organization; however, source said this was decided in order to indicate an organization broad enough in form to be acceptable to everyone. A temporary National Steering Committee (NSC) made up of eight females and two males was elected to govern RYM until national officers could be elected during the spring of 1970.

RYM publications have listed the RYM National Office at Post Office Box 5421 and Post Office Box 770120, both Atlanta, Georgia, and a second source has advised that the national office has no office space, but would probably be considered as located at Apartment 27, 1067 Alta Avenue Northeast, Atlanta.

Second source advised that women dominated the founding conference and have continued to dominate NSC meetings to the point that "women's liberation" has apparently become the RYM's principal issue - also that RYM's poor financial condition has resulted in its failure to publish a paper. During early 1970, RYM has decided to cater to the working class rather than youth, since the potential for social revolution lies in workers.

A third source has stated that it was decided at the March, 1970 NSC meeting that RYM women had decided the organization will be molded into a "working class, Marxist-Leninist, revolutionary, anti-imperialist, pro-black nationalist, people's women's liberation organization."

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Richmond, Virginia

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Title

Liberation Army Revolutionary  
Group Organization (LARGO)

Character

Internal Security - Anarchy

Reference

Richmond letterhead memorandum  
dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

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OO: San Francisco

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Re Bureau airtel to Sacramento, 2/24/71; and  
Sacramento airtel to the Bureau, 2/17/71.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are six copies,  
the San Francisco Office one copy and the Richmond Office  
one copy, of an LHM relative to captioned matter.

For the additional information of the Bureau  
the sole purpose of referenced Sacramento airtel dated  
2/17/71 was to advise the San Francisco Office of the  
possible whereabouts of both [redacted]

[redacted] in the San Francisco area; and the Sacramento  
Office had every intention of submitting an LHM in accordance  
with Bureau instructions pending the completion of the  
desired investigation, including the interviews of both  
[redacted] and [redacted]

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AT BLACKSBURG, VIRGINIA. Will, through search of office indices and contact with appropriate sources at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, determine if [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] have been members of, or indicated any sympathy for SDS or any other anarchist group.

It is noted that [REDACTED] has advised that she knew both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] as students at Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

SACRAMENTO

AT AUBURN AND YUBA CITY, CALIFORNIA. Will continue efforts to determine whereabouts of [REDACTED] in order that he can be interviewed in accordance with prior instructions.

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[redacted] was interviewed

relative to her association with [redacted] and [redacted] at which time she furnished the following information:

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## APPENDIX

### STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

Students for a Democratic Society, commonly known as SDS, came into existence at a founding convention held during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan. From an initial posture of "participatory democracy", Marxist-Leninist ideology of various shadings became predominant during 1968-69 with debate centering on how best to create a revolutionary youth movement. SDS moved from involvement in the civil rights struggle to an anti-Vietnam war position to advocacy of a militant anti-imperialist line linking up the oppressed peoples of Asia, Africa, and Latin America with the black liberation movement in the United States. All major factions within SDS embrace Marxism-Leninism and identify internationally with China, Cuba and North Vietnam as countries leading the worldwide struggles against the United States. However, the Soviet Union was regarded as imperialist and with the Communist Party, United States of America, "revisionist" in nature.

SDS operated under a national constitution which called for an annual National Convention (NC) and quarterly National Council meetings wherein programs were initiated and debated. Three national officers were elected annually with a National Interim Committee to run the organization. Regional offices and college chapters elected delegates to the national meetings but each functioned independently on local matters. Its official publication "Fire" (formerly "New Left Notes") last appeared in December, 1969.

Internal factionalism of serious proportions developed during 1968-69 and the following three factions evolved as a result of a split at the June, 1969, NC: Weatherman, Worker Student Alliance (WSA), and Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM). The effect of the split on SDS chapters throughout the country was divisive. Some aligned with one or the other of the three major factions. Others, unable to identify with any faction, disassociated with SDS completely and changed names.

The SDS national office in recent years was located at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois. It was closed in February, 1970.

The weatherman and RYM groups no longer consider themselves associated with SDS, and the WSA group refers to itself as the true SDS.

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WORKER STUDENT ALLIANCE/PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY

A source advised during, August, 1969, that at the National Convention (NC) of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) held in Chicago, Illinois, during June, 1969, a split arose between the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) and the National Office (NO), the NO becoming known as the Weatherman faction. The PLP faction drew the largest support among those in attendance at the NC.

Source further advised that during late Summer, 1969, the PLP faction of the SDS established its National Headquarters (NH) on the second floor of a loft-type building at 173A Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts. The campaign on which the PLP faction centered was to build a worker student alliance or a campus worker student alliance. Thus, they adopted the names of Worker Student Alliance (WSA) or Campus Worker Student Alliance.

Source stated that the "New Left Notes", printed in New York City, is the official publication of the WSA faction.

A second source advised during January, 1970, that within the SDS, the WSA is a caucus of which the PLP constitutes the leadership.

A third source advised during July, 1970, that during demonstrations staged in the Boston area during the Spring and Summer of 1970 by the NH, the main theme of previous demonstrations staged by the NH shifted from protestations of the Vietnam War and other United States foreign policy matters to attacking domestic issues such as racism and unemployment and demonstrating support of the "workers" struggle".

## PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY

"The New York Times" city edition, Tuesday, April 20, 1965, page 27, reported that a new party of "revolutionary socialism" was formally founded on April 18, 1965, under the name of the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) which had been known as the Progressive Labor Movement.

According to the article, "The Progressive Labor Movement was founded in 1962 [redacted] after they were expelled from the Communist Party of the United States for assertedly following the Chinese Communist line."

A source advised on June 3, 1968, that the PLP held its Second National Convention in New York City, May 31 to June 2, 1968, at which time the PLP reasserted its objective<sup>b6</sup> of the establishment of a militant working class movement<sup>b7C</sup> based on Marxism-Leninism.

The source also advised that at the Second National Convention [redacted] was unanimously re-elected [redacted] of the PLP and [redacted] were elected as the National Committee [redacted] the PLP until the next convention.

The PLP publishes "Progressive Labor", a bimonthly magazine, and "Challenge-Desafio", a monthly newspaper.

Source advised on May 25, 1970, that the PLP utilizes an address of General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn, New York, and also utilizes an office in Room 617, 1 Union Square West, New York, New York.

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GROUP ORGANIZATION (LARGO)  
IS - ANA (EXTREMIST)  
OO: San Francisco

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ON 11-08-2006

Re San Francisco report of SA [redacted]  
dated 9/11/70, Sacramento LHM dated 12/22/70, and Bureau  
airtel dated 1/25/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine (9) copies of an  
LHM on captioned organization. Enclosed for Sacramento  
are three (3) copies and for New York one (1) copy of same  
LHM.

Information copy is being furnished to New York  
in view of information concerning Asian Americans for  
Action reportedly organized in about 1967 by [redacted]

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Investigation in this matter was delayed due to emphasis placed on the San Francisco Office special on Weatherman Fugitives.

Page thirteen on referenced report contains news item from 3/20/70 edition of the "San Francisco Examiner." According to [redacted] (Pretest) [redacted]

Investigation in San Francisco, [redacted] as mentioned in the article, is identical to [redacted] Both [redacted]

[redacted] have advised in the past that [redacted]

[redacted] In addition to information furnished to [redacted] the above article, [redacted] is believed to have sold an article regarding homemade bombs to the "San Francisco Chronicle", another daily newspaper in San Francisco.

[redacted] is not a disciple of [redacted] and the interviews with [redacted] as contained in the enclosed LHM reflect that they [redacted]

It is noted that a review of the "San Francisco Examiner" article reflects that it does not state that the author of the article observed a number of crudely made bombs while at the LARGO headquarters. The paragraph reflecting that crudely made bombs were exhibited were in reference to the "San Francisco Chronicle" article [redacted] which showed photographs of some crude homemade bombs.

According to [redacted] by [redacted] contacted the San Francisco Office during March 1970 regarding LARGO, [redacted] is not being located for interview at this time. [redacted] has FBI number [redacted]

As reflected in the enclosed LHM, [redacted] ere located and interviewed.

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AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA. Contact PSI [redacted] advise him that the "Little Red Bookstore", 3191 Mission Street, San Francisco, is no longer in operation. In addition, determine [redacted] refers to his revolutionary group as LARGO or whether he uses the organizational name of "Stage One of the American Revolution" (SOAR).

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20315

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SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
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A source advised on August 1, 1960, the San Francisco Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) was formed approximately in the early part of 1938, and the Oakland Branch of the SWP was formed in the latter part of 1938.

A second source advised on October 26, 1959, that the name of the Oakland Branch of the SWP was changed to the Oakland-Berkeley Branch of the SWP.

A third source advised on May 7, 1970, that the San Francisco Branch and the Oakland-Berkeley Branch of the SWP follow the policies and directives of the National SWP with which they are affiliated.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Re Sacramento airtels to the Bureau, dated 2/11/71  
and 2/17/71.

On March 11, 1971, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he did not know the whereabouts of [redacted].  
A photograph of [redacted] was displayed to [redacted]  
and [redacted] advised that as far as he was concerned, he has not  
seen [redacted] and could not furnish any  
information of value.

San Francisco sources have been alerted regarding the  
outstanding local warrant on [redacted]

With information available, San Francisco is unable to  
identify [redacted] as set forth in referenced airtel of February 11,  
1971.

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Reference is made to memorandum at Sacramento, California, dated March 3, 1971.

[redacted] when contacted at the Happy Hour Bar, 1586 Lincoln Way, Auburn, California, on March 13, 1971, advised that he had received information in the past that the Federal Bureau of Investigation was trying to locate him with the request that he contact the Federal Bureau of Investigation, but that he, [redacted] has taken no affirmative action in contacting the Federal Bureau of Investigation as he did not have anything to talk about with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

[redacted] who declined to furnish his residence address or any information as to prior location or associates stated that he was presently moving and eventually would be returning to Virginia since he normally returns each year to Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blackburg, Virginia, for the spring quarter, not necessarily as a student, but just to be in the area. He furnished his address as [redacted]

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[ ] stated that he is not and has never been a member of the Students For a Democratic Society, the Weatherman, or the Black Panther Party, and that he has never knowingly associated with any members of/or persons in sympathy with these groups. He stated that the only groups to which he has ever belonged are the Key Club and the Honor Court, both at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Virginia.

[ ] also stated that he possesses no personal knowledge that the Weatherman or Black Panther Party have an area in Northern California where they train in the use of firearms and explosives, however, he stated that he has heard rumors, source not recalled, and has read in Scanlan magazine, that such a training ground exists. [ ] said that he did not want to comment, that is either affirm or deny, that he had ever made a statement or told anyone that he knew of or had been at a location in Northern California which was used as a training ground by the Weathermen and Black Panther Party.

[ ] also stated that he did not wish to comment on whether he has ever talked about or advocated acts of insurrection or acts of violence against any public figure or agency or to comment whether he knows or has heard others discuss or advocate such acts. [ ] stated that if he were in sympathy with such activities, which he is not admitting, it would be foolish for him to make such an admission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation or anyone else.

In response to a direct question, [ ] stated that he would probably report any planned or contemplated acts of insurrection coming to his attention, but that if he did report such information, it would not be to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, but to Army Intelligence since he likes the way that agency operates. In response to another direct question, [ ] said that he has very little trust

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or confidence in the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that this feeling is based primarily upon what he has read and heard about the Federal Bureau of Investigation, but also as a result of some personal contact and experiences with the Federal Bureau of Investigation upon which he did not care to elaborate.

[ ] stated that he has attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Virginia, intermittently from 1957 to 1968, receiving a degree in Physics, and that during that period he is aware that several persons attempted to organize a chapter of Students For a Democratic Society, but this was frowned on by the school, and both were unsuccessful. He stated that to the best of his knowledge there has never been an Students For a Democratic Society chapter at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Virginia.

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During the interview, [ ] made the statement that while he intends to return to Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Virginia, for the spring quarter, he does not plan to work at the school since the school would not hire him because of a prior incident the details of which are too embarrassing to him to discuss.

[ ] also made a statement during the interview that he is aware of his parents being contacted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation relative to his whereabouts and that he did not appreciate the Federal Bureau of Investigation bothering and upsetting his parents.

He also stated that he wanted to make it known that he has set aside \$70,000.00 in a trust fund which he calls his "defense fund." He stated he has done this since he likes his liberty and freedom too well and wants to do everything he can to protect it.

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[ ] stated that if the Federal Bureau of Investigation wanted to contact him again although he could see no reason why such should be necessary, the only suggestion he could make is that he intends to be in the area of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Virginia, during the spring quarter as mentioned earlier.

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Re Sacramento airtel to Director, 2/17/71 entitled "SDS, IS - SDS (WEATHERMAN)" and Sacramento airtel to Richmond, no CC to Bureau, 3/16/71, entitled "LIBERATION ARMY REVOLUTIONARY GROUP ORGANIZATION (LARGO), IS - ANA (EXTREMIST)" which shows captioned subject was located and interviewed.

It is noted that investigation in connection with captioned case has apparently been carried on by recipient offices in three different files, and all of this activity should be henceforth conducted in the case file of this subject.

For the information of the Bureau, Sacramento has advised that captioned subject was located and interviewed at Auburn, Calif., on 3/13/71; the results of which will be subsequently furnished interested offices by Sacramento.

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[redacted] further informed that [redacted] b6  
[redacted] had just experienced [redacted] b7C  
and that she would like to contact [redacted] and advise him  
of [redacted] condition. She stated that in the event she  
does learn of his whereabouts, she would contact the FBI.

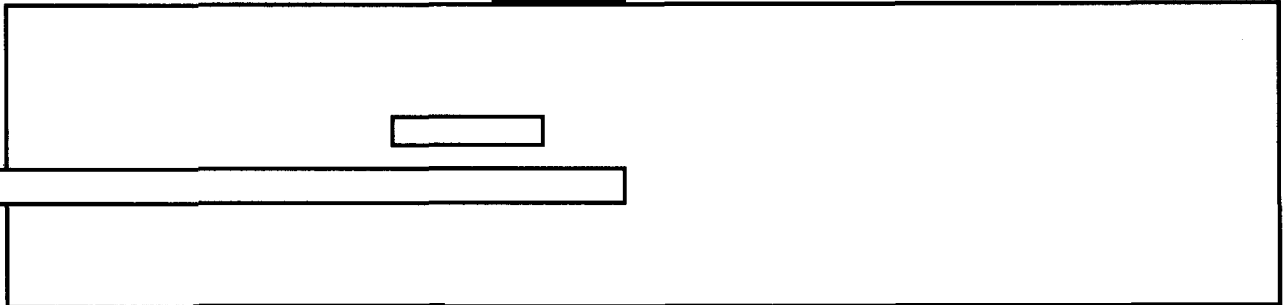
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[redacted] stated no information has ever been developed indicating the above-mentioned people have ever been members of any extremist group but due to all of these individuals being involved in the heavy use of drugs, they could certainly be classified as being sympathetic with causes of anarchist groups; however, they were mainly involved in drugs.

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UNITED STATES

GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-456291)

5/26/71

FROM :

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-65032) (C)

SUBJECT:

**LIBERATION ARMY REVOLUTIONARY  
GROUP ORGANIZATION (LARGO)  
IS - ANA (EXTREMIST)**

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP (S) OF *Classification*  
DATE *3/7/79* *683/RLS*

DECLASSIFIED BY 60234/auc/baw/cph/lsg  
ON 11-08-2006

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RE: SAN FRANCISCO

Re San Francisco airtel and letterhead memorandum to the Bureau, dated 3/17/71, and Sacramento letter to San Francisco, dated 4/14/71.

Referenced Sacramento letter reflects that on March 24, 1971, [redacted] advised that during the period [redacted] was active in captioned group, LARGO was considered to be in Stage One of the American Revolution (SOAR). (U)

According to plan, LARGO would completely overthrow the present Government in four stages:

- Stage I Organizing the revolutionary group and harassing the establishment through guerrilla tactics.
- Stage II Revolution.
- Stage III Consolidating victories and cleaning out remaining pockets of resistance.
- Stage IV Establishing administrative machinery to insure effectiveness of the newly-won government.

On March 24, 1971, and April 5, 1971, [redacted] advised he had no information concerning the whereabouts or activities of [redacted]. He did not believe [redacted] would be able to revive LARGO at this time. (U) REC-46 100-456291-32

Referenced San Francisco airtel to the Bureau with letterhead memorandum, indicated through interview of [redacted] who was a close associate of [redacted] likes to believe he has many followers, but that people with whom [redacted] was politically familiar do not follow [redacted] self-proclaimed leadership.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
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Interview with [REDACTED] reflected that LARGO, or SOAR, was a loose-knit, no-membership type organization and had no formal organizational posture.

On May 14, 1971, [REDACTED] San Francisco Police Department Intelligence Unit, advised that they had no information that LARGO was presently active in the San Francisco Bay Area.

It is noted that the San Francisco Police Department Intelligence Unit has an undercover officer who is personally familiar with [REDACTED] and also has another source who has furnished information to [REDACTED] concerning captioned organization.

San Francisco has received no information as to activities by captioned organization for several months and is placing this case in a closed status. Individual cases on the [REDACTED] are pending and will be followed closely.

Liaison with the San Francisco Police Department Intelligence Unit will be maintained and this case will be immediately reopened upon information that LARGO has become active.

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Source is positive  is no longer active in any anti-Government group in the Sacramento area and to the best of his knowledge the LARGO organization is defunct.

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